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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 through 4 are pending in the present application.

The Action (1) rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

In response, Applicant respectfully submits that present claims 1-4 effectively traverse the stated rejection thereof, and to the extent that Applicant's proposed revisions thereto fail to address the Examiner's concerns, Applicant respectfully requests further explanation/clarification as to what is unclear exactly. For example, with respect to claim 1, the Examiner suggests that "Figure 1 of the present application shows that the on/off of transistors (100) and (102) is determined by the potentials applied to the anode of diode (104) and the potential line (107) not the potential at the internal node (101)". Whereas claim 1 reads "the diode being coupled to the internal node so that a DC potential at a terminal of the diode ... is determined by a potential of the internal node in opposition to on/off switching of the main current channels." Hence, as the Examiner's reasoning is unclear to the Applicant, exactly what clarification is needed remains unclear to Applicant. In addition, concerning claims 2 and 4, Applicant also remains unclear as to what clarification is required, as the Examiner seems to impose limitations not in the claims (e.g., "[t]ransistors (100) and (102) are P-channel transistors. They are non-conductive when the potentials at the gates of the transistors i.e., the potential of the common conductor (107), are lower than the potential at the internal node (101).").

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In sum, Applicant respectfully believes and submits that the present claims are patentable and that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the stated rejection and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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